(d) if so, what are the basis of picking up only 15 drugs;

(e) whether it is also a fact that drugs excluded are of high sales turn over and of dominance; and

(f) if so, what steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The recomendations of the Committee were examined at various appropriate level in this Ministry.

(c) to (f) As already stated in the reply referred to in the question, the 15 drugs were exempted from price control as per recommendations contained in the Supplementary Report of the Kelkar Committee. The remaining recommendations are yet to be considered by the Government.

Complaints against the Member Secretary of Kelkar Committee

3014. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry received complaints against the Member Secretary of Kelkar Committee;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the matter has been investigated; and

(d) if so, what is the out come thereof and if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) There was no Member Secretary of the Kelkar Committee but a Member-Convenor. To the extent information is available, no specific complaints have been received against any member of the Committee with reference to its working.

Prices of Paracetamol and Erythomycin formulations

3015. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wrong prices were fixed in the past for Paracetamol and Erythromycin formulations;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Miinstry received representation in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) by when the correct prices will be fixed?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Formulations based on Paracetamol, were classified as Category-I as the bulk drug was previously included in Schedule-I of DPCO, 1987. However, consequent to the shifting of the Paracetamol to Schedule-II the said formulations now fall under Category II and the prices are fixed accordingly.

Ceiling prices of Erythromycin formulations were recently announced by the Government keeping in view the data contained in the applications received from the concerned manufacturers. The representations received in this regard are under examination.

गैस सिलेंडरों की विलम्ब से पूर्ति करने के लिए रसोई गैस के डीलरों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही

3016. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली के रसोई गैस के ऐसे डीलरों के नाम क्या हैं जो पिछले 6 महीनों से समय पर गैस सिलेंडरों की पूर्ति नहीं कर रहे हैं; और

(ख) गैस सिलेंडरों की विलम्ब से पूर्ति किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं तथा ऐसे डीलरों द्वारा गैस सिलेंडरों की समय

पर पूर्ति किया जाना सुनिश्चित करने के लिए निगम द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही किए जाने का विचार है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) और (ख) इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन ने ट्रान्सपोर्टरों और औद्योगिक संबंधों की समस्याओं के कारण उत्पाद को लाने ले जाने में विघ्न पड़ा जिसके फलस्वरूप दिल्ली में कार्यरत अनेक एल पी जी वितरकों के पास अस्थायी रूप में एल पी जी रिफिलों की सप्लाई में बैकलॉग उत्पन्न हो गया । पहले से ही उठाए गए कदमों के कारण स्थिति में महत्वपूर्ण सुधार हुआ है । तेल उद्योग द्वारा स्थिति पर सूक्ष्म नजर रखी जा रही है ताकि उपभोक्ताओं को नियमित सप्लाई सुनिश्चित की जा सके ।

Selling of drugs to non-associated Companies

3017. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drugs in litigation for which special team was appointed by his ministry to calculate the difference between the prices fixed and the prices charged;

(b) whether any of the companies sold any drug to any non-associated companies from the date of challenging the prices to the final decision by Supreme Court; and

(c) if so, the name of each drug, name of the company to which sold alongwith quantity and price charged?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The details to the extent available are given in the statement (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The information to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

Statement

Name of the Bulk Drugs/Formulations
Tetracyclines and formulations
Diethyl Carbamazine formulations
Benzethine Penicillins & its formulations
Oxytetracycline, and its salts & formulations based thereon
Baralgan, Pyrolidine Methyl Tetracycline, Pheniramine, Glybenclamide, Frusemide and formulations
Retention Prices of Chloramphenicol
Tetramesol & its formulations
Dextrose Anhydrous
Dexamethasone and its formulations
Calcium Lactate
Procaine Penicillin V & formulations
Oxyphenbutazone Zylocaine and formulations based thereon